

Match The Dealer Blackjack Rules and Dealing Procedures

Match The Dealer Blackjack bet rules and procedure are as follows. In addition to the regular 21 bet, a player can make a Match The Dealer bet, betting that either of his first two cards will exactly match the dealer's up card in rank. There are only two payoff amounts, a suited rank match and an unsuited rank match. The player makes the Match the Dealer wager by placing a bet in the provided Match The Dealer bet circle. In order to play the Match The Dealer bet, the player must make a regular 21 bet. The Match The Dealer bet limits are \$1 minimum; house determines the maximum.

The dealer deals two cards face up to each player and two cards to himself, with one of the dealer's cards exposed as the up card. The dealer checks the cards of all players with the Match the Dealer wager to see if either of their first two cards match his up card. Players are paid for each card where there is a match. If both cards match, both cards are paid. Matches for the winning player/players will be paid according to the payout schedule below.

Blackjack	Win Frequency	Unsuited Match Payout	Suited Match Payout	House Advantage
2 deck	13.2%, 1 in 7.6 hands	4:1	19:1	3.31%
4 deck	14.0%, 1 in 7.1 hands	4:1	12:1	4.84%
5 deck	14.2%, 1 in 7.1 hands	3:1	15:1	4.76%
6 deck	14.3%, 1 in 7.0 hands	4:1	11:1	4.06%
8 deck	14.4%, 1 in 6.9 hands	3:1	14:1	3.67%